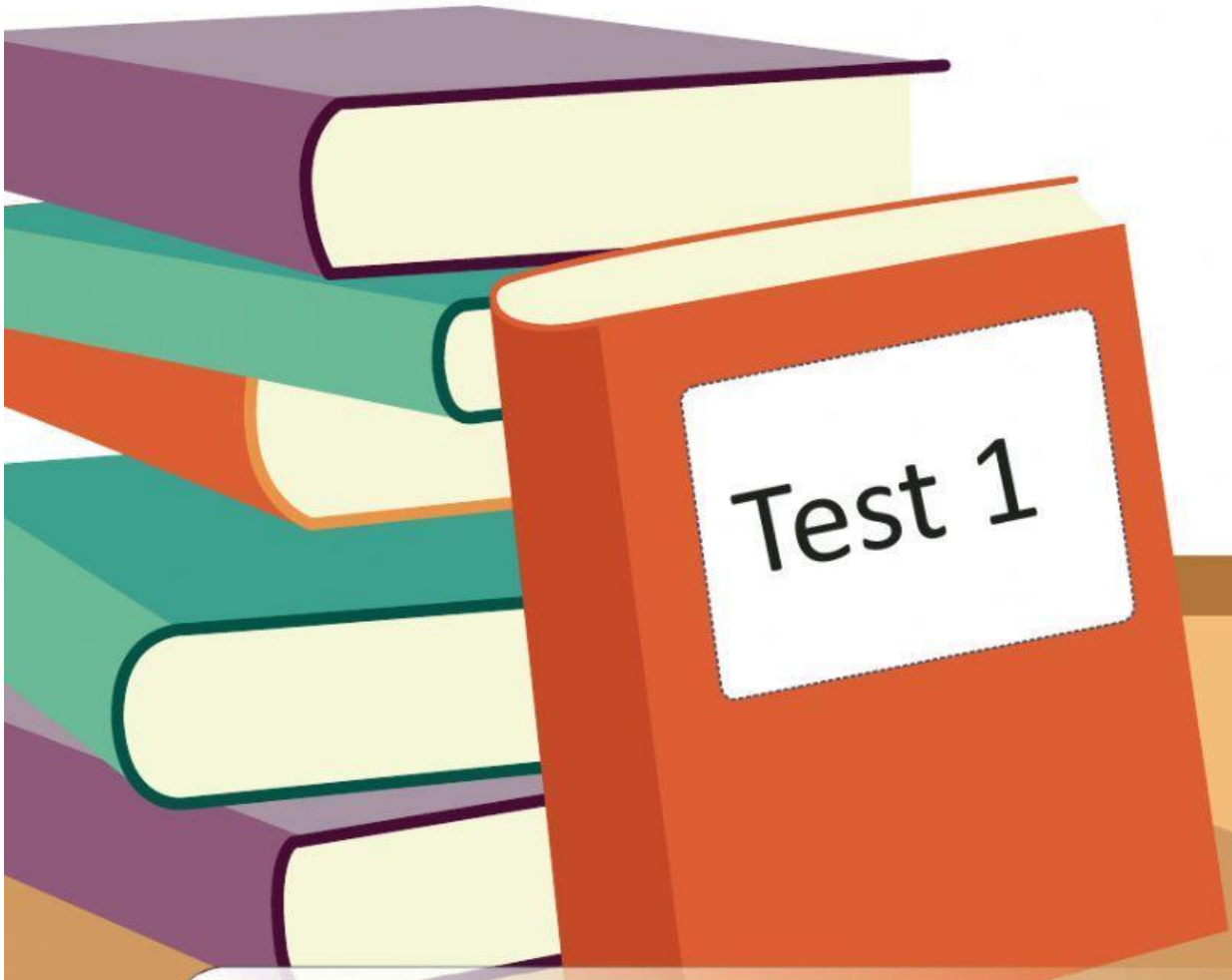
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FIRST NAME: .....

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FATHER'S NAME: .....

DATE OF BIRTH: .....

LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part One - Numbers 1 to 10 •

You will hear five short conversations.
There are two questions following each conversation.
For questions 1 to 10, mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

Conversation 1

1. How does Linda feel about her Christmas vacation?
   A. excited
   B. disappointed
   C. curious
2. How long is Linda's Christmas vacation?
   A. two weeks
   B. one week
   C. four days

Conversation 2

3. What is Kate doing during the conversation?
   A. critising George for eating too much
   B. telling George to stop his diet
   C. asking George's advice how to get thin
4. Kate is probably ____.
   A. fat
   B. short
   C. thin

Conversation 3

5. Why does the woman want to exchange the gift?
   A. It's damaged.
   B. It has been opened.
   C. It's too difficult for her son.
6. What will the woman do?
   A. take the gift back home
   B. exchange the gift for another one
   C. exchange the gift in a few years

Conversation 4

7. What kind of trip is the man planning?
   A. business
   B. summer vacation
   C. romantic
8. How much is the room that he books?
   A. £ 100
   B. £ 150
   C. £ 120

Conversation 5

9. How does the man feel when he learns about the meeting?
   A. satisfied
   B. surprised
   C. scared
10. What does the man usually do on Saturday mornings?
    A. trains his son
    B. drives to the supermarket
    C. takes his son to practice

LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part Two - Numbers 11 to 20 •

Listen to the following radio conversation.
Mary Sims is talking about getting ghosts out of your house.
For questions 11 to 20, decide whether the statements are True or False.
On your Answer Sheet, mark T if the statement is True and F if it is False.

	T	F
11. Mary tries to make people believe in ghosts.	☐	☐
12. Mary's job is to give people advice.	☐	☐
13. About ten people call Mary every day.	☐	☐
14. If there are sounds in your wall, you have a ghost.	☐	☐
15. You may have a ghost if lights turn off and on.	☐	☐
16. Most ghosts do not want to hurt you.	☐	☐
17. Mary helps ghosts who want to leave.	☐	☐
18. Ghosts do not listen to humans.	☐	☐
19. Tom believes in ghosts.	☐	☐
20. Tom enjoys scary ghost stories.	☐	☐

LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part One - Numbers 21 to 27 •

Read the following passage about *Travelling* and do the exercises on the next page.

Travelling

People have been travelling around the world for thousands of years and for a lot of different reasons. In the past, most travelling was done for business. People wanted to buy and sell goods from other countries. For example, spices like cinnamon and pepper came from India, and material like silk came from China. But even back in those days, people had to love travelling to be traders. They were attracted to the adventure and excitement of going to unknown places. Otherwise, it was not worth risking their life.

In the past, travelling was very dangerous. Ships could sink in a storm and there was no one to come and help you. Hunger was another serious problem. If the trip took longer than you expected, you could run out of food. The most serious problem was probably water. For example, where could you find fresh water in the middle of the ocean?

But because of brave travellers, the world changed completely. Marco Polo reached Asia and helped Europeans understand another culture. Magellan helped the world to understand that the world is round. Christopher Columbus was one of the first Europeans to discover America. Even Neil Armstrong's voyage to the moon happened because he wanted to travel. All of these people and many more changed the world because they were not afraid to go to strange places.



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For questions 21 to 23, decide whether the statements are True or False.
On your Answer Sheet, mark T if the statement is True and F if it is False.

	T	F
21. People did not travel in the past.	☐	☐
22. People used to travel for work in the past.	☐	☐
23. Mostly people who loved adventure used to travel in the past.	☐	☐

For questions 24 to 27, mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

24. Travellers in the past used to ___ things.
    A. trade
    B. make
    C. steal

25. A traveller in the past had to ___ adventure.
    A. avoid
    B. hate
    C. enjoy

26. Finding ___ was the worst problem travellers had in the past.
    A. workers
    B. help
    C. water

27. Armstrong is different from the other travellers in the text because he ___.
    A. was braver
    B. travelled in space
    C. was younger

LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part Two - Numbers 28 to 35 •

Read Jenny's e-mail to her friend Anne and do the exercises on the next page.

Dear Anne,

What's up? I'm so excited about spending our holiday together here in London. I'm happy that your leg is better and you can travel by plane! I was so scared when I heard that you'd broken it. Did it hurt a lot? How long will it be before you can play basketball again? I can't imagine that you had to stay at home – you're the most active person I know.

So, I have some questions I want to ask you. Well, first, I'd like to book some concert tickets for "West End Boys", as I know you adore them. Their new CD has just come out but it's sold out.
It's amazing that they're having a concert the week that you'll be here, don't you think? But the tickets for seats are quite expensive – they're twice as much as the tickets for people standing at the front.
But if I book the cheaper tickets, I'm worried that this might be tiring for your leg.
Can you stand for a 90-minute concert?

Second question – do you want to spend the whole week in London or should we visit my cousin in Cambridge? She's a university student but she'll have some free time to spend time with us. We could see the English countryside, go on picnics or go for walks in the parks. Otherwise, if we stay in London we could go to the cinema. Since you've been to London before, I guess you don't want to go sightseeing again.

Please send me your flight information. I'd also like you to know that mum says I can come to Italy to visit you this summer since I didn't go anywhere last summer. Isn't that wonderful?
Write soon. Bye for now! I've got a lot of studying to finish before you come.

Love,

Jenny



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For questions 28 to 32, decide whether the statements are True or False.
On your Answer Sheet, mark T if the statement is True and F if it is False.

	T	F
28. Anne had a serious accident.	☐	☐
29. Anne usually exercises a lot.	☐	☐
30. All the concert tickets are sold out.	☐	☐
31. Anna has been to London before.	☐	☐
32. Jenny went to Italy last year.	☐	☐

For questions 33 to 35, mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

33. From Jenny's letter, we can understand that ___.
    A. she is going to Italy for a holiday next week
    B. her friend is coming to visit her
    C. she had a wonderful holiday last year

34. Concert tickets for standing at the front are ___.
    A. cheaper
    B. hard to find
    C. the most expensive ones

35. In Cambridge, they can ___.
    A. go to the cinema
    B. visit a relative
    C. go sightseeing

LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part One - Numbers 36 to 45 •
Mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

36. I'm quite hungry because I ___ all day.
A. don't eat
B. haven't eaten
C. won't eat

37. That student, ___ marks are very high, studies hard.
A. whose
B. who
C. which

38. Wow! When did you have your hair ___?
A. cut
B. cutted
C. cutting

39. I have ___ good friends at my school.
A. a few
B. a little
C. a lot

40. When ___ to France?
A. you will go
B. are you going
C. you go

41. If you aren't ready to leave, we ___ late for the party.
A. are
B. would be
C. will be

42. I've got very __ money so I can't buy such an expensive hat.
A. much
B. a few
C. little

43. Luckily, when the rain started, we ___ lunch at home.
A. were having
B. had
C. are having

44. Ben came to the party, ___?
A. he did
B. didn't he
C. wasn't he?

45. My uncle ___ us every summer.
A. is visiting
B. has visited
C. visits

LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part Two - Numbers 46 to 55 •
Mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

46. Could I please __ your pen? I can't find mine.
    A. lend
    B. compare
    C. borrow

47. We were late because there was too much ___on the road.
    A. traffic
    B. people
    C. lights

48. Donna ___ such funny jokes!
    A. tells
    B. says
    C. talks

49. This shop sells fifty-two ___ of ice cream.
    A. fortunes
    B. flavours
    C. fevers

50. It was ___ to believe that strange man.
    A. patient
    B. rude
    C. foolish

51. I read a very interesting __ last month.
    A. novel
    B. news
    C. marker

52. Mum, can you please ___ me to the mall?
    A. go
    B. ride
    C. take

53. The teacher ___ the naughty pupil.
    A. punished
    B. decided
    C. invited

54. Do you__ helping me with these dirty dishes?
    A. make
    B. mind
    C. mean

55. What time did the guests ___ at the party?
    A. arrive
    B. finish
    C. carry

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